

resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 3749, to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, review, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, December 17th.

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Senate Referrals: S. 1158 was held at the desk. S. 1580 was held at the desk. S. 2076 was held at the desk. S. 3031 was held at the desk. S. 3482 was held at the desk. S. 3748 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H10189.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H10174–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NIGERIA AT A CROSSROADS: THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Nigeria at a Crossroads: The Upcoming Elections”. Testimony was heard from Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and Ramsey Day, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES TO FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits and Administrative Rules; and Subcommittee on Government Operations held a joint hearing entitled “Exploring Alternatives to Fetal Tissue Research”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: A CASE STUDY ON THE CLINTON FOUNDATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Nonprofit Organizations: A Case Study on the Clinton Foundation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting to honor the Memory of Damon P. Nelson; and to consider unclassified and classified Committee Activity reports. The Committee honored the memory of Damon P. Nelson. An unclassified report on the Roles and Missions of the Defense Intelligence Agency; a classified report entitled “First Classified Report”; and a classified report entitled “Second Classified Report” were adopted. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on best practices for keeping families safely together, 10:30 a.m., SD-G11.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, December 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11:30 a.m., Monday, December 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany S. 756, Save Our Seas Act (legislative vehicle for criminal justice reform), and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4108, at 5:30 p.m. The filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the House Message to accompany the bill is at 3:15 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m.

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